

THE OPENING OF OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT

Will be held SATURDAY and MONDAY, June 10th and 12th. Be sure to come and visit this department and view the grandest assortment of USEFUL PREMIUMS ever offered by any store. Always ask for Premium Tickets when purchasing—with every dollar cash purchase you receive a Premium Ticket which entitles you to make a selection from this department. Premium Articles range in value up to \$25.00—SAVE YOUR TICKETS AND GET VALUABLE ARTICLES.

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The Embroidery and Lace Sale Exceeds all Others in Beauty of Showing and Tempting Values.

- Women who know Embroidery and Lace Values will welcome this great special sale. Great variety of patterns, suitable for every purpose. You may be sure of finding what you want here and at a big saving.
- Unusual 5c values here at.....4c
- Unusual 8c values here at.....6 1/4c
- Unusual 10c values here at.....8 1/2c
- Unusual 12 1/2c values here at.....11c
- Unusual 15c values here at.....13c
- Unusual 20c values here at.....17 1/2c
- Unusual 25c values here at.....21c
- Unusual 35c values here at.....31c
- Unusual 40c values here at.....35c
- Unusual 50c values here at.....44c
- Unusual 65c values here at.....57c
- Unusual 75c values here at.....66c
- Unusual 90c values here at.....78c
- Unusual \$1.00 values here at.....87c
- Unusual 1.25 values here at.....\$1.09
- Unusual 1.50 values here at.....1.29

All Prices on Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Trousers Reduced

- We are offering the very best values of the season. KIRSCHBAUM and other good makes. You'll have to see the clothes to appreciate what values they are.
- Actual 25c values at only.....22c
- Actual 50c values at only.....44c
- Actual 75c values at only.....67c
- Actual \$1.00 values at only.....88c
- Actual 1.50 values at only.....1.33
- Actual 2.00 values at only.....1.79
- Actual 2.50 values at only.....2.22
- Actual 3.00 values at only.....2.68
- Actual 3.50 values at only.....3.13
- Actual 4.00 values at only.....3.58
- Actual 5.00 values at only.....4.47
- Actual 6.00 values at only.....5.38
- Actual 7.50 values at only.....6.77
- Actual 8.00 values at only.....7.19
- Actual 10.00 values at only.....8.98
- Actual 12.00 values at only.....10.77
- Actual 15.00 values at only.....13.48
- Actual 17.50 values at only.....15.73
- Actual 18.00 values at only.....16.18
- Actual 20.00 values at only.....17.97
- Actual 22.50 values at only.....20.23
- Actual 25.00 values at only.....22.48

NEVER SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE

Make your hard-earned money buy more than it ever did before. No matter what you want, you'll always find it at a little less at our store. Are you harder to please than your neighbors? Even so we can satisfy you. You have seen goods repeatedly delivered by us to a number of houses on your square, don't you believe that your neighbors have good judgment and buy here because of better service than elsewhere? We are so confident of the satisfaction we are giving our customers, that inquiries among your neighbors will tell you whether to come here or not, and we are willing to abide by their decision. Ask them and then come here and find out for your self. The prices quoted are all exceptionally low, as we buy direct from the manufacturer, thereby saving you one or two ordinary profits.

FURNITURE

In thinking of Furniture did it ever strike you that there are some kinds that doesn't cost any more money, that are nicer, better and more stylish than others. That some merchants make a study of their wares and lend all their energies to secure just such goods. THE BETTER KIND AT NO MORE COST. That's our policy. Come in and let us prove it.

Our ONE PRICE system, all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and a Special Discount of TEN PER CENT for cash, together with the fact that we also PREPAY FREIGHT charges, should interest you.

REFRIGERATORS

The kind that keeps warm air out and cold air in—one that keeps a circulation of dry, cold air inside, uses the least ice and preserves food longest. It pays for itself in a short time. That's the kind of a refrigerator you want. That's the kind we sell. See them. Prices range from \$9.00 to \$35.00.

"Wonder" and "Arctic" Ice Cream Freezers will freeze smooth, even cream in ten minutes. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

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19 Lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar.....\$1	Good Green Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound.....18c	Can Private Stock Corn No. 2s.....13c
Our Selection Flour, per barrel, in sacks.....\$5.35	1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee.....20c	17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special.....\$1.10	Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 3s.....12c	25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s.....19c
\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in pails, special.....\$1.10	Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s.....9c	15c Tomatoes, No. 3s.....11c
Choice Green Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....18c		Early June Peas, No. 2s.....12c
		Daisy Peas, No. 2s.....8c
		Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gal. 12 1/2c

Rugs, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads

- 75c values marked special for this sale.....66c
- \$1.00 values marked special for this sale.....87c
- 1.50 values marked special for this sale.....\$1.31
- 1.75 values marked special for this sale.....1.52
- 2.00 values marked special for this sale.....1.73
- 2.25 values marked special for this sale.....1.97
- 2.50 values marked special for this sale.....2.18
- 2.75 values marked special for this sale.....2.39
- 3.00 values marked special for this sale.....2.62
- 3.50 values marked special for this sale.....3.07
- 4.00 values marked special for this sale.....3.49
- 5.00 values marked special for this sale.....4.37
- 6.00 values marked special for this sale.....5.23

Timely Savings in the Garment Section

Charming new ready-to-wear Ladies', Misses' and Children's garments consisting of Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Lingerie, pleasingly priced. These offerings represent the height of value giving in new up-to-the minute summer garments, correct styles, best of material, excellent workmanship and lowness of prices combine in making this one of the most important Sales of the year.

- 50c garments, extra special for this sale.....44c
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- 1.25 garments, extra special for this sale.....\$1.09
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- 2.25 garments, extra special for this sale.....1.97
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- 2.75 garments, extra special for this sale.....2.38
- 3.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....2.62
- 3.25 garments, extra special for this sale.....2.83
- 3.50 garments, extra special for this sale.....3.06
- 4.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....3.48
- 5.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....4.37
- 6.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....5.23
- 7.50 garments, extra special for this sale.....6.57
- 8.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....6.97
- 9.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....7.88
- 10.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....8.73
- 12.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....10.47
- 13.50 garments, extra special for this sale.....11.79
- 15.00 garments, extra special for this sale.....13.12
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I haven't much faith in the man who complains
Of the work he has chosen to do,
He's lazy or else he is lacking in brains,
And a bit of a hypocrite, too.
He's likely to cheat and he's likely to shirk;
Away with the man who finds fault with his work.

But give me the man with the sun in his face,
And the shadows all dancing behind;
Who can meet with reverses with calmness and grace,
And never forgets to be kind;
For whether he's sovereign or merchant or clerk
I have faith in the man who's in love with his work.

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"THrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just!"

WHERE ignorance is peace 'tis wisdom to avoid becoming wise!

THE fool nurtures a viper and then marvels that he gets stung!

BETTER an army with banners in front than one traitor in the camp!

A MAN'S fool friends can do him more harm than his most inveterate enemies!

THE coward weeps over his failures; the brave man gets up and does something!

THE opportunity to "come back" is the least appreciated of all—by the bill collector!

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

LOOK out for the mosquitoes! The rain has made countless breeding places for these spreaders of disease and too much care cannot be exercised to keep down the nuisance.—Hondo Anvil Herald. The mosquito is a pest which is easy enough to be rid of. Vigilance is all that is necessary to keep him down.—San Antonio Express.

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Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for May, 1911:
Total rain-fall, 2.63 inches; since Jan. 1st, 11.39 inches.
Temperature, highest, 97 degrees on 31st; lowest, 51 degrees on 3rd and 7th.
H. E. HAASS,
Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Post Office Record for May.

Below we give the official count of all mail matter handled in the Hondo post office during the past month, May 1st to 31st, inclusive:

First class.....	28,088
Second Class:	
Newspapers at pound rate.....	11,365
Magazines at pound rate.....	560
Transient with stamp affixed.....	375
Newspapers free in county.....	1,775
Third Class:	
Circulars.....	3,303
Other 3rd class matter.....	3,067
Fourth class matter.....	607
Franked matter (including departmental letters).....	371
Other matter.....	112
Foreign letters.....	446
Other matter.....	8
Registered.....	105
Total number pieces handled.....	50,182

This is a very creditable showing for our office when you take in consideration that the month of May is one of the dullest months in the year, especially so this year, and when you further consider that this office is dependent entirely on the town with no territory to draw from, since we are surrounded with small offices in close proximity to us.

It further goes to show to those not familiar with the inside workings of an office of this kind, that the office force, after handling this mail at an average of from three to five times, besides attending to the money order window, the general delivery window, attention to weekly reports and keeping the office in trim, not mentioning the bureau of information in regard to postal matters that he has to keep in operation for the benefit of his patrons, that he has other things to do than to sit at the window and grin at the patrons.

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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Wesley Favor and wife to Joseph Lamb, April 20, 1911, deed to 52½ acres out of survey 17, in name of Sam C. Allison, \$1185.25.

Texas Town Lot Co. to J. H. Steinle, May 12, 1911, deed to lots 8 and 10, block 35, Dunlay, \$55.

Lucile O. Ritter and husband to Hy Haass, May 5, 1911, deed to lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 22, Lacoste, \$375.

John B. and Joseph H. Sittre to Aug. Koenig, May 19, 1911, deed to 34½ acres out of survey 38, in name of G. Areola, \$396.75.

A. G. Edwards to Conrad Loessens, March 22, 1911, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 43, Lacoste, \$327.50.

Aug. Brown and wife to L. O. Johnson, May 23, 1911, quit claim deed to State section No. 52, in name of A. B. & M., for 640 acres, \$8000.

L. G. Briscoe and wife to First Baptist church of Devine, May 20, 1911, deed to a parcel of land out of survey 2, in name of F. Niggli, \$2500.

H. B. Balzen to Joseph Balzen, Nov. 17, 1909, deed to 160 acres, out of survey 24, in name of Jacob Bendele, \$960.

Geo. W. Brown and wife to C. N. Tilley, April 1, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, in name of F. Niggli, \$750.

Henry Moheld to Eugene Moheld, Jan. 16, 1911, deed to 310 acres (½ interest) out of survey 529, in name of Henry Schneider, \$2400.

Adolph Tschirhart to Henry Tschirhart, Dec. 16, 1908, deed to 2406 acres, known as surveys 105 and 106, in name of F. Niggli, \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Martha V. and L. M. Pipkin to Jas. V. Upson, May 26, 1911, deed to all lots at Castroville heretofore held and owned by the estate of C. Upson, dec'd, \$10 and love and affection.

Emil Kreisle and wife to Franger & Schmidt, May 15, 1911, deed to ½ acre out of survey 62, in name of Jacob Kaufman, \$40.

D. H. Fly to S. A. Jungman, May 30, 1911, deed to the east ½ of lot 2 and the west ½ of lot 3, block 54, Hondo, \$281.25.

Heirs of F. Moebius, dec'd, to Ehme Saathoff, March 24, 1909, deed to 110 acres out of survey 104, in name of S. M. & S., \$2325.

Married.

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The bride wore a traveling dress of tan shantung silk, trimmed in brown satin braided in tan and hand embroidery, with accessories to match.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Chancey and Wesley McClaugherty, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaugherty of this place and has made her home here for several years. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Guadalupe county, where they will make their future home.

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Deaths.

Deaths reported during May, 1911.

April 11, Mrs. M. L. Reeves, Hondo, white female, 83 years, 8 months and 3 days old.

May 12, Mrs. Mary Keller, Castroville, white female, 54 years and 3 months old.

May 21, Philip L. Wernette, Castroville, white male, 45 years, 3 months and 10 days old.

Births.

Births reported during May, 1911:

April 26, son to Will King and wife.

April 30, son to Jacob Schweers and wife.

May 12, son to G. W. Bailey and wife.

May 13, (sex not given) to A. B. Brucks and wife.

May 26, daughter to Wm. Iltis and wife.

May 28, son to Geo. Bader and wife.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the late burial of our dear son and nephew, James McClaugherty. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Respectfully,
The Family.

For Sale.

320 acres practically all heavy land, 60 acres in cultivation, good rent house, etc. Part cash, balance on easy terms. H. R. B. Elmore.

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Mr. Joe Spettel's family & friends.

Everybody is busy in this time of year, and all are ready to give a good yield this year.

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When you have read this paper hand it to your neighbor, call his attention to the scheme of the pros. and warn him not to forget to vote July 22nd. Incidentally, we will appreciate the price of a subscription. If not for a year send a dime for the paper from now until Aug. 1st.

Died.

James McClaugherty, son of J. P. and Mary C. McClaugherty was born in Guadalupe county, Texas, October 17, 1890. He was baptized in the Methodist church in his infancy and raised under Christian influence. After the death of his mother in March, 1902, James was tenderly cared for by his older sisters from whom he imbibed many noble qualities.

At the time of his sudden death, he was employed by an electric light company at Medford, Oregon, and while splicing a wire he was instantly killed by the electric current. The company by whom he was employed speak in the highest terms of him as a faithful, trusty hand in business, and also a very exemplary young man, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery in Hondo last Saturday evening, Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating at the church and grave.

He leaves an invalid father, four brothers and six sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely departure. While our hearts are wounded and bleeding, yet we rejoice in the truth of the scriptures that "he is not dead, but sleepeth," and that "he shall rise at the resurrection of the just," and "we shall meet a gain never more to part."

D. W. BENNETT,
His Grand-father.

Board of Equalization.

The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Medina county, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, 1911, same being the 12th day of June, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Medina county, all the assessment lists and books for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1911.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina Co., Texas.

Bury News.

BY OMEGA.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

A grand ball was given at the Franger & Schmidt Hall Monday night which was largely attended. Every one reported having a good time.

Miss Alma Bippert has returned home to Castroville after attending school at Biry. We all hope to have her in our midst again soon.

Miss Minnie Heiligmann and sisters, returned home after spending a few days visiting with the Yancey sand diggers.

Miss Amanda Haass of San Antonio is here on a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Bilhartz has returned to his home at Pearsall after enjoying a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Farmers Union of Biry held its regular meeting Saturday evening and were successful in having seven new members join. All who attended the speaking by Mr. Taylor reported hearing something good.

Grandpa Bilhartz and Louis Bilhartz are Tarpley visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bendele were Castroville visitors this week.

Several of the Biry farmers have gone to cutting fodder on account of the drought.

Several of the Union men of Biry attended the County Union meeting at Hondo.

Messrs. Herbert and Oscar Bilhartz attended the picnic at D'Han's last week.

Misses Ettie and Nettie Blackburn accompanied quite a number of Devine folks to New Braunfels.

Miss Martha Bippert is spending the watermelon season at Biry.

Little Elva Bell Bilhartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz became suddenly ill Saturday and was taken to the doctor at Hondo but we are glad to report she is rapidly improving.

Some of the people of Biry are trying to get a minister to come down so as to have church once in awhile. Hope they will be successful.

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AT YOUR SERVICE



A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, June 9, 1911
We went into the Drug business from choice, not by accident.

We choose to continue the selling of choice Drugs and Reliable Remedies rather than any other kind, and if you choose our store for your purchases, we will endeavor to make you feel, in every case, that your choice was a wise one.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

at Windrow's.
at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Holloway Bros. for your paint.
twine for sale at Holloway
new pattern hats at Heyen
Chocolate candy at F. A.
nds of Worm Medicine at
Pattern Hats just arrived at
Co's.
were and plenty of it at
Bros.
Schmidt was here Monday from
business.
lot of children's hats just ar-
Heyen & Co.
your friend about Holloway
soline range.
ment of new pattern hats has
ed at Heyen & Co's.
make shop-made bath tubs to
Kilhorn Jr. 44-tf.
you to call and look at our
ok stoves. Holloway Bros.
Charles Schuehle and little
returned Tuesday from D'Hanis.
your tubes here. I vulcanize
and guarantee my work. C.
hacks and buggies give sat-
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forget the date of Schmalkoke's
have your stock on hand for
section.
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laugherty-Jenkins nuptials here
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days here the first of the week,
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get a hot hamburger for 5c.
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San Antonio Tuesday after a
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ing his family. He returned
Antonio Sunday.
rrows in filling orders for Nurs-
k will be cheerfully corrected
Mr. Ramsey or myself are
J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.

Try one of our razors. Holloway Bros.
Cold fountain drinks at Otto Lebold's.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
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A new shipment of Ladies' hats re-
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candy at F. A. Heyen's.
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that you are looking for.
Some pretty spring styles for spring
and Easter Photo's. McLeod's Studio.
The young people enjoyed a social at
the home of Mrs. J. W. Heath Monday
evening.
We carry a complete line of Queen
Quality hosiery, 35c to 50c per pair.
Heyen & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mott were here
Sunday from San Marcos visiting L. J.
Van Fleet and family.
Several brands of cigars for sale be-
low cost. Regular 5c seller now two
for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.
Major A. M. Lamm united Vicente
Flores and Miss Ysabele Herrada in
marriage Saturday, the 3rd instant.
A respectable young German can
get a job as an apprentice blacksmith
by applying to Leo. Schroeter. tf43.
WANTED, All good judges of black-
smithing to try me. You get the benefit
of a 14 years experienced man. J. H.
Meyers.

Mrs. Martha Kroeger returned to
her home at San Antonio Monday after
a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Matt
Saathoff.

Did you say hauling? We do that,
too. Any thing from one pound up!
Ring 37 and ask us about it. McClaugh-
erty & Horger.

The dances at D'Hanis, New Fountain,
Quithi, Castroville and Biry Monday
night drew quite a number of Hondo's
young society people.

A new shipment of Fountain Syr-
ings, from the factory, and they are
good ones, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, at
Windrow's Drug Store.

If you are in need of a car examine
the 1911 Buick. There is nothing better
at the price. I have just gotten in a
new model. C. R. Gaines.

Tom McClaugherty, the section fore-
man at Sycamore, came down Satur-
day on the sad mission of attending the
funeral of his cousin, the late James
McClougherty.

Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner and children
are visiting relatives at Martindale this
week and Mr. Cruseturner belongs to
the lonesome brigade of temporary
grass-widowers.

Mrs. Estelle Vre gave a moonlight
social to the pupils of her music class
and their friends in the Public Park
Tuesday evening, and all enjoyed them-
selves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Posey went to
San Antonio Sunday and Mrs. Posey
continued to Huntsville where she will
visit her relatives and Mr. Posey re-
turned to Hondo Monday.

Mr. C. F. Haass who lives on the
Francisco has purchased the farm of
F. W. Ludwig and will take possession
the first of the year, as Mr. Ludwig is
to gather the crop.—Devine Reporter.

FOR SALE—A good farm, containing
143 acres, 125 in cultivation. Situated
two miles from Devine on a good, hard
road, with two wells and two houses.
Price \$30 per acre. J. F. Briscoe, De-
vine, Texas.

Miss Alma Garrison, who recently
returned to her home on the lower
Hondo after teaching the past session
of school at Hillsboro, has gone to
Cline to visit her brother, F. S. Garri-
son, and family.

Best Land Bargain in Medina Co.
1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in culti-
vation, about 300 more can be put in
cultivation. Permanent water. Call
at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarp-
ley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

Mrs. M. L. Darby left Monday for
her former home in Missouri for a few
weeks visit to her parents. Rev. Darby
accompanied her as far as San Antonio.
Misses Edith and Edna will spend the
time with their Grandparents in San
Antonio.

Remember the Enamel Ware sale
every Wednesday when you can get a
50c value for 25c. This is an offer no
one can afford to miss. Why pay 50c
for a 12-qt. bucket or dish pan when
you can buy it for 25c? The very best
quality on the market, at Heyen & Co.

Uncle Charles Stone and daughter,
Miss Lena, went to Martindale Satur-
day where they attended the funeral of
Mr. Stone's brother, Thomas H. Stone,
on Sunday. Mr. Stone returned home
Tuesday. The Anvil Herald extends
its sympathy to the old gentlemen in
his sorrow.

Mowing machine extras at Mechler
& Co's.
All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's
soda fountain.
A new lot of children's hats just ar-
rived. Heyen & Co.
For a Diamond with the sparkle and
fire, see V. A. Crow.
Fresh fruits and vegetables of all
kinds at F. A. Heyen's.
C. H. Sayers visited out west be-
tween trains Wednesday.
Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking
tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.
Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing
guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.
J. H. Thomas changed his address
from Hondo to Devine this week.
Stoves! stoves! stoves! stoves! stoves!
are here for you at Holloway Bros.
Hamburgers and pies at Emil
Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.
Sheriff Joe Bader and Constable Aug.
Schuehle went to San Antonio Thurs-
day.
A new shipment of the famous Hen-
ny buggies just arrived. E. R. Lein-
weber.
Just received a car of cane. See us
before it is all gone. McClaugherty &
Horger.
A choice assortment of canned goods,
crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at
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kind that does not slip off the shoulders,
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Col. W. B. Odum and C. W. Roberts
came in Monday evening from Austin
in the Colonel's pretty Hudson car.
The Ramsey Nursery, the oldest
Nursery in Texas, the largest in the
South, J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.
Dr. Curry, associate Principal of the
San Antonio Female College, took the
train here Thursday for home after a
visit to his friend, H. G. Wilson and
family near Yancey.
We have a few second-hand buggies
which we will sacrifice if sold at once.
If you are needing a buggy don't fail
to see us. We can give you good terms
on same. McClaugherty & Horger.
Hondo's Base Ball Boys and a bunch
of their backers went up to the C. A.
Oefinger place Sunday and met a picked
nine from the workman on the Medina
River dam and took the laurel from
them to the tune of 7 to 2. After the
ball game, several foot races were run,
the most important being between
Felix Richter and Ben De Joirno in
which Richter won.

Prof. J. W. Sauer informs The View
that a most pleasant picnic marked the
close of the Eckhardt school last Thurs-
day. Patrons, pupils and teachers
joined in the pleasure of the occasion.
Prof. Sauer left Tuesday for points in
Medina County. He will enter the
State University this fall, and may
also attend the University summer
school.—Nordheim View.

As though some great catastrophe had
occurred the people gathered around
J. J. Wipff's wagon Saturday and to
their surprise they found a load of
excellent melons which weighed from
20 to 40 pounds. Mr. Wipff has always
been very successful with his melons
and has always managed to give Devine
the best melons that his field can
produce.—Devine Reporter.

R. W. Richter, one of our successful
farmers, has our thanks for a nice mess
of squash and Irish potatoes. The
potatoes were nearly as large as a
man's fist, round, smooth and of uni-
form size. The squash was one of the
largest we ever saw, being about a foot
in diameter and sweet and tender.
Medina County soil is wonderfully
adapted to the production of vegetables
when the water can be had.

That Medina County can beat the
coast country for early vegetables has
been demonstrated by Peter Weynand
who showed us a choice assortment of
tomatoes Monday that he had picked
from vines the seed for which were
planted the first week in January in a
hot bed. The plants were transplanted
to open ground February 25th, just
after the February freeze, and Mr.
Weynand picked ripe tomatoes from
the vines on the 15th of May. Great
are the possibilities of Medina County
to the farmer who has the cunning to
draw them out.

In discussing the crop situation with
Seraphin Keller he gave it as his opinion,
based on several years of experience
as a successful farmer, that most people
plant their corn too thick in this country.
He says he always gave plenty of room
between the stalks when he planted
his corn, anticipating a dry season
always, and that he never made a com-
plete failure any year no matter how
dry. If the season proved to be a wet
one, he never lost by it for what he
lost in number of ears on account of
fewer stalks, he gained in the size and
weight of such ears as he did make.
This suggestion of Mr. Keller's, coming
as it does from one who has made a
success, should have the thoughtful
consideration of all our farmers.

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Mrs. M. A. Chancey and daughter,
Miss Ruth, went to San Antonio Thurs-
day to visit Mrs. Chancey's daughter,
Mrs. Ed. Fink.

A Diamond mounted in a ring, pin or
as you wish is something with which
you would be pleased and a safe invest-
ment. V. A. Crow, jeweler.

Mrs. Joe Mechler and daughter, Mrs.
Geo. Graff, and baby, left Wednesday
for Lacoste to visit their daughter and
sister respectively, Mrs. Alex Jungmann.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Me-
dina County friends to call on him at
625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take
the Tobin Hill car and get off on east
Elmira Street.

We are pleased to acknowledge re-
ceipt of an invitation to attend the
commencement exercises of the St.
Louis College of San Antonio at three
o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 13th.
The invitation is the compliments of
Mr. Milton Schmitt, the eldest son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt of this
place, who graduates in the class of 1911.

Holloway Bros. and Dr. Meyer and
families enjoyed a treat this week in
the shape of a shipment of prize-winning
tomatoes and potatoes sent them by
their father, J. B. Holloway of La
Grange. The tomatoes were very fine,
weighing two pounds each, and the
potatoes were fine specimens and had
been grown by the best gardeners in
the city of LaGrange.

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Meats! Take Your Choice!

E. H. Schweers

B. F. Graves left Monday for his
home at Waco after a several weeks visit
to his friend, D. B. Martin. Mr. Graves
has become so enamored of our health-
ful climate that Medina County will
doubtless soon claim him as one of her
citizens.

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Pleasure, Prohibition and Pusillanimity.

One of the favorite arguments of prohibitionists is to wail long and loudly over the amount of money spent for liquor, and quote marvelous things that might be done with the money if applied to something else.

Apropos of this, and the various ways in which money is spent, the Anvil Herald recently said:

Men earn money that they may enjoy it. Some spend it one way and some another, but all have the same object—the attainment of that pleasure which they desire. For instance, if one man wants to spend his in putting up a bonus to establish prohibition papers to teach his neighbor how to regulate his personal habits or run his private affairs that is his privilege, and we hope he gets all of the pleasure out of it that he expects. On the other hand, if a man wants to spend his for liquor by the same token that is his business, and only a fool or a fanatic feels called upon to butt in. Not all can find pleasure in the same thing but all are entitled to their pleasure.

These simple statements of self-evident facts so harrowed the righteous[?] soul of the ruler of the Spiterag that he again belched forth a column of hot air in its columns. Still trying "to keep the Anvil Herald man straight," you know!

With all the authority of an oracle, it prefaces its remarks with "Man Not Created for Pleasure". This wonderful, this colossal genius has searched the recesses of mind of the infinite God-head and, while it may not have found out just what man was created for, it is positive of one thing—the appalling fact that "man is not made for pleasure"! No, no; according to the Spiterag, and its precursors in fanaticism, "man is made to mourn!"

Therefore, men can not earn money that they may enjoy it! We are sorry of this; for we had hoped that those who spent theirs to bonus the Spiterag or are buying subscriptions to it in blocks of five or ten were enjoying it. But we presume that we must take its word for it that they, too, must mourn!

But let us assure its Spiteship that the Anvil Herald does not wish to deter it from discussing prohibition; nor would we take away from it its righteous purpose not "to stoop to personalities, or the use of such terms as 'fool', 'fanatic', 'hypocrite', 'liar', 'coward', etc." On the contrary, we are going to assist it to grow in grace to the point to where it will do what is better—not ACT either.

Now, to illustrate. Speaking of our editorial, reproduced above,—and our personality is back of every word of it and we challenge any one to point out any thought or word in it that suggests or advocates debauchery—its Spiteship says:

"Its argument seems (Seems, understand; merely a reflex vision of its own 'wicked imagination'.) to contemplate about such a feast of pleasure as Belshazzar was having at Babylon which occasioned the handwriting on the wall, 'Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting.' If this were correct logic then the Bible and moral law and philosophy are set at naught."

Not content with propagating the vicious falsehood that the editor of the Anvil Herald is an enemy of Christianity, it must proclaim to the world that he is trying to "set at naught the Bible, the moral law and philosophy!"

Yet it "refuses to stoop to personalities!"

Then read the Spiterag's opinion of what constitutes an anti-prohibitionist's pleasure:

"1. Belshazzar the king [a very wicked king albeit] made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand.

"2. Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; [prophane the things that were holy!] that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, [contemplate it if you can] might drink therein.

"3. Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which was at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them.

"4. They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood and of stone."

Think of it, gentle reader! The statement that men earn money for the pleasure that its use affords them and that if they found some of this pleasure in spending it for liquor it is their own affair, suggests to the evil heart and distorted mental vision of the Spiterag, a bacchanalian revelry where sacred things are profaned, where men sit down with concubines and lapse into idolatrous worship! This is its conception of pleasure! This is its mental picture of anti-prohibitionists! This is the estimate of you of the man who "won't stoop to personalities" and who has the effrontery to tell you "this need not offend any one, nor need it rupture the friendship or business relations of those who see things differently!"

Yet, for saying far less than that about an interloping prohibition blatherskite the Anvil Herald's business has been boycotted by about forty per cent of its prohibitionist subscribers; another paper has been bonused by some of them with the avowed intention to "force it out of business"; it has been industriously peddled to prospective patrons that we are an enemy to Christianity and some who would otherwise do so dare not furnish us with the announcements of their church and church society affairs. And the Spiterag is the child of this spleen and its ostensible owner the one who "ran swiftly to the mischief" that he might profit by it!

Again the Spiterag says:

"Nor is man's daily toil to earn money for pleasure. Men earn money for the comfort and protection of home and as a means of helping man and his progress."

Just so. Aside from a conscience void of offence—and that is not bought of money—we can not conceive, just now, of any thing else that could afford man more pleasure than earning money and seeing it applied to the comfort and protection of his home and to helping his fellow man in all rightful undertakings.

If spending part of this for wine for his table contributes comfort to his family why should the prohibitionist invade that home and say he shall not do it? Why deny him the pleasure of it? Why outlaw the marriage feast and Christ's first miracle—the making of wine—because Belshazzar went on a spree!

Pleasures tend to a "lowering standard" only as the pleasures themselves are lowering, and

if our idea of pleasure, like that of the Spiterag, rose no higher than a bacchanalian debauch, we, too, would thank our God for a belief in the dolorous doctrine that man is made to mourn; we, too, would get angry if men sought to tear us from our happy[?] delusion; and in sackcloth and ashes, we would lament that we live in an enlightened age, when fanaticism is making its last feeble, despairing stand against light and truth and love, and not in those dark ages when we might have had the pleasure[?] of kindling the fire at the feet of the heretic and the witch and listened in enraptured glee[?] as the victim of the thumb-screw and the rack poured forth his melodious[?] groans! This is not the age in which the Spiterag should live. It is sixteen hundred years out of its natural time!

Perhaps, however, the only pleasure he ever knew was a drunken debauch and he merely speaks out of the depths of his own debased experience? Who knows?

Again:

"A man's drinking of whiskey does concern others. View our elections and court rooms, asylums, penitentiaries, orphan's homes, pauper lists and cemeteries and you will get the why. One Mr. Woods, known to the writer, (Who, by the way, is the writer?) got on a pleasure spree. After about two weeks he had become so crazed that a grown daughter was knocked in the head and chopped to pieces with a hatchet, and he then blew out his own brains with a Winchester. I ask if this concerned his wife, the community, the county or the state?"

And here we have the prohibitionist's star argument. No matter whether the victim was one of straight booze—sneaked to him by an irresponsible bootlegger after a responsible and bonded dealer refused to sell it to him—or a poor old peruna drunkard in some prohibition district, the example serves just the same. They always flash a mental picture like that on the audience just before the collection plate goes around for the needful to help put down the "rum demon". The foregoing, properly staged and sprung at the psychological moment, should be good for a liberal contribution!

But let us see. Man, you say, "is a moral creature, conscious of the right and wrong in his acts". As the act of taking a drink was a personal one, he alone was responsible for it, and until he went into excess with it and abused it it concerned no one and harmed no one. You can not say it was not the excessive use, the abuse, of liquor that caused the evil; you can not say it was its temperate use that caused the evil; for had he remained temperate he would not have become intemperate.

Therefore, as well say that the traffic in hatchets and rifles, the use of which he abused, should be suppressed as to say that the millions of men who indulge in the temperate use of liquor without ever making such horrible examples of themselves as the case in point shall be deprived of it because a poor mental and moral imbecile allowed it to be his ruin.

No man is more conscious of the concern of society in the evils that grow out of the misuses and abuse of liquor than we are, and we would not minimize their horrors. But we refuse to subscribe to the prohibition theory, a theory discredited by the daily life of Christ, that there should be no distinction made between the temperate use and the abuse of liquor; or that the millions may be deprived of that use because some poor unfortunates allow it to be their undoing through its misuse.

And finally, let the Spiterag take home to itself the following, reflecting upon the absence therefrom of the saloon and even his pleasure or him—the temperate drinker—whose pleasure seems to its morbid conception to suggest a Belshazzar revelry: "16. These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

"17. A proud look, a lying

tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

"18. An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,"

"19. A false witness, that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."

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can be relied upon to relieve biliousness,
ation, constipation and dizziness. Sold ev-
ere. Price 25 cents.

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LIGHT RUNNING
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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.
Sewing machines are made to sell regardless of
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Our guarantee never runs out.
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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent head-
aches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning,
"heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after
eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells,
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symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the
above symptoms you are suffering from bilious-
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made
up of the most valuable medicinal principles
known to medical science for the permanent
cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most
efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel
regulator, and nerve strengthener.



The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum,
under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harm-
ful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined
glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical
forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS
Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors
of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.
Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours
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CASTROVILLE
Anvil Sparks.
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. Nic. L. Tschirhart and A. E.
Halbardier were San Antonio business
visitors the forepart of last week.

Louis Scherrer, Jos. Conrad Co's
Buyer, left for San Antonio Monday
on business bound, returning Wednes-
day.

Rev. J. H. Felger of San Antonio
and father-in-law, Mr. Roberts of
Giddings, Texas, came in Tuesday on a
visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik.
Mrs. Roberta Davis and children of
Hondo arrived in our midst Wednesday
on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Bet the Boss Editor feels lonesome!
Hy. Vonfille's new residence was com-
pleted Wednesday. It is one of the finest
residences and is certainly an orna-
ment to the old town of Castroville.
Mr. and Mrs. Vonfille moved in Friday.

Mr. Phil C. Jagge and Miss Ida Haass
were united in the holy bonds of
matrimony, at St. Louis Cathedral
early Thursday morning, June 1, 1911.
Rev. Father Heckmann officiating.
The attendants were Mr. Hy. V. Haass
Jr. and Miss Amantha Haass. After
the ceremony the bridal party repaired
to the Cottage Hotel where a sumptuous
wedding breakfast was partaken. The
young couple then left for Lacoste
where they boarded the train bound on

It's Everywhere.
The Huts of the poor, the Halls of
the rich, Are neither exempt from
some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction
may be made in the name. But the rich
and the poor must scratch just the same.
O, why should the children of Adam en-
dure An affliction so dreadful, when
Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of
itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Queer Guy.
Willis—Bumpus is one of the odd-
est men I ever saw.
Gillis—How so?
Willis—Why, when a fellow borrows
a quarter and doesn't pay it back,
Bumpus finally admits that it is the
quarter he cares about, and not the
principle of the thing—Puck.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Most Popular Writer.
The most popular writer in the pub-
lic eye is the fellow who writes only
what he thinks he knows about the
fellow who did or was done by a fel-
low that the average thinking individ-
ual has not the slightest desire or in-
clination to read or know anything
about at all.

It Matters Not.
No matter the name; no matter the
place; if you are afflicted with intoler-
able excruciating itching sensation,
you want a cure and want it quick.
Hunt's cure is an infallible, never
failing remedy. It cures. 50c. per box
and strictly guaranteed.

a bridal tour to New Orleans and other
points. We join the many friends of
the happy young couple in wishing for
them a long, happy and prosperous
married life.

Jos. Forst left Saturday morning for
Tarpley on business and pleasure.

Miss Agnes Lamm of San Antonio
arrived Saturday on a visit to her Uncle
Aug. Weyand and family.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan and
Claude Gilliam of Hondo were Castro-
ville business visitors Saturday.

Miss Jane Postert left Saturday for
D'Hanis on a visit to homefolks.

The first ball game of the season was
played here Sunday afternoon, Castro-
ville vs. a team from the Dam Site.
The score being 12 to 10 in favor of
Castroville.

Mrs. Frank Schott of Haby Settle-
ment is reported seriously ill.

Our farmers are busy thrashing oats.
The average yield is very light being
estimated at about 18 to 20 bushels
per acre. The corn crop will also be
very light. In some parts it is a total
failure.

Tom B. Taylor is scheduled to address
the public in the interest of the Farmers
Union at 3, P. M. at N. L. Tschirhart's
Pavilion today.

Castroville, June 5, 1911.

Doomed to Torment.
Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss.,
writes: "For years I suffered from a
form of eczema which made life a bur-
den. I thought I was doomed to per-
petual torment here below, but your
Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did
the work, and the trouble has never re-
turned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's
Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

Telephones in Church.
Moriah church of Utica has in-
stalled a telephone system for the
benefit of members of the church who
may be afflicted with deafness. Six
telephones have been placed in vari-
ous parts of the auditorium, the trans-
mitter being located on the pulpit
directly in front of the speaker.—
Telephone Review.

Help the baby through the teething
period by giving it McGEE'S BABY
ELIXIR It is a healthful, wholesome
remedy, well adapted to a baby's
delicate stomach. It contains no opium
or morphine or injurious drug of any
kind. Babies thrive under its excellent
stomach and bowel correcting influence.
Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by
W. H. Windrow.

Earning Her Way.
"I am working my way through col-
lege."
"Brave girl! How do you earn
money?"
"Well, father gives me \$10 for ev-
ery singing lesson I don't take."

Gas in the stomach comes from food
which h's fermented. Get rid of this
badly digested food as quickly as pos-
sible if you would avoid a bilious attack;
HERBINE is the remedy you need. It
cleanses and strengthens the stomach,
liver and bowels, and restores energy
and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by
W. H. Windrow.

Lacoste Laconics.
BY BLUE BELLE
ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Chas. Weinacht and family of Toy-
ahvale, Texas, are here on their first
visit to Mrs. Weinacht's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Haass, in 14 years. They
will remain for a few weeks.
C. Loessberg and daughters, and Mr.
Weinacht and family and Miss Louisa
Haass visited San Antonio a few days
this week.

Jim Heath and Miss Lula Koehler of
Devine neighborhood stole a march on
their many friends and went to San
Antonio and were happily married.

Mrs. Otto Biedeger and sons, return-
ed to San Antonio after a several
week's visit to relatives in our midst.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughters,
visited Mrs. Ad. Ahrat Cline this week.

Miss Maggie Kruse is the guest of
her friends, Misses Regina and Elenora
Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Steinele of Castro-
ville boarded the train for Jourdan-
ton where they will attend the funeral of
the little child of August Steinele.

Miss Hertzling of Del Rio is visiting
Miss Mary Hawkes this week.

Mr. Luckenbach and family of San
Antonio are the guests of W. A. Luck-
enbach and family.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and wife took a
trip to the Dam Site Tuesday.

Julius Sauer of Brackett is visiting
C. Loessberg for a few days.

Ed. L. Mann and family of Mustang
Prairie were pleasant callers in town
Thursday.

Fritz Geiger of the bridge gang is
visiting relatives and friends here this
week.

Ed. Jungmann of Castroville was
seen on our streets Saturday.

Wm. Jungmann and family paid a
visit to relatives at Potranco Friday.

Louis Johnson of Lyle was here one
day last week.

Geo. Christilles and son Paul, of
Chicon, visited Louis Biediger at Idle-
wild Saturday.

Misses Mary and Helen Hawkes and
Miss Hertzine visited in San Antonio
Friday.

Rev. Father Lenzen united a Mexican
couple in the holy bonds of matrimony
Saturday morning. Also a Mexican
baptising took place the same day.

Last week we mentioned a birthday
party of Miss Mary Jungmann at the
home of Mrs. Jungmann which state-
ment was a mistake of the writer's
friend.

Last Saturday before Early Mass
Cm. Kruse had four of his stay children
christened in the St. Mary's Catholic
Church here. Those christened were
Laura, Emma, Emil and Alvin
Real. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs.
Ulman and Emil and Mary Ulman.
After church Mr. and Mrs. Kruse
tendered their friends a nice dinner of
everything that was good to eat and
drink. Everybody present had a most
enjoyable time.

Mrs. Anton Kruse returned to her
home at San Antonio after a few weeks
stay with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

Misses Elinda and Bertha Moeller of
San Antonio visited homefolks Sunday.

The Sauz school closed Friday June
2, 1911, with Miss Katie Russell as
teacher, and Sunday June 4, Miss
Russell tendered her many friends a
big picnic at the Medina River which
was well attended by people from far
and near. All kinds of refreshments
were served on the grounds and every-
one report a fine time.

Messrs Hy. Kaufmann and Aug.
Burger transacted business in San
Antonio Monday.

Medina Irrigation Co. received three
carloads of lumber, one car of machinery
and another large shipment of merchan-
dise and groceries also a boiler.

A. Walder, one of the head men of
Medina Irrigation Co., was here in his
auto Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Itlis was baptized in the St. Mary's
Catholic Church Sunday. The name
given the little Miss was Marie Mildred.
The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Search of San Francisco, California.

Misses Mary Hawkes and Hertzling
visited in Cline Monday.

Mrs. Hy. Steinele of Castroville was
here to meet her mother, Mrs. Theresa
Ney of D'Hanis.

A grand ball will be given at the
W. O. W. Hall Saturday June 24, 1911,
to which everybody's most cordially in-
vited. Good floor, good music and good
lights. Come all and have a good time.
Lacoste, June 6, 1911.

Wins Fight For Life.
It was a long and bloody battle for
life that was waged by James B.
Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which
he writes, "I had lost much blood from
lung hemorrhages, and was very weak
and rundown. For eight months I was
unable to work. Death seemed close on
my heels, when I began, three weeks
ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery.
But it has helped me greatly. It is
doing all that you claim." For weak,
sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn
colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma,
hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble
it's supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Wedding invitations, calling cards,
etc. printed in the latest and most ap-
proved style at the Anvil Herald office

P.P.P.
(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)
Prompt Powerful Permanent
Its beneficial ef- Stubbness cases Good results are
fects are usually yield to P. P. P. lasting—it cures
felt very quickly when other medi- you to stay cured
cines are useless
P. P. P.
Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire
system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.
A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases.
Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**;
is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.
F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

Pearl
BEER
WHO CAN BEAT IT?
SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSN.

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for
B. C. Wiemers

The Samson Windmill
AGENT AT HONDO.
Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.
ALAMO IRON WORKS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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H. B. Taylor Fletcher Davis
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Managers of the
HONDO LAND COMPANY
enjoy exceptional advantages for
advertising and make a specialty of
finding homes for the people. We
are located at Hondo, a growing
town of 2500 population, 50 miles
west of San Antonio, on the main
line of the Southern Pacific railroad,
and the county seat of Medina coun-
ty, one of the best stock-farming
counties in Texas. If you wish to
buy in this favored spot, where land
can be had at from \$5.00 to \$50.00
per acre, where surface wells can be
had at from 30 to 75 feet, where
land produces a bale of cotton or 50
bushels of corn to the acre, write us
your wants. If you have land for
sale any where write us for one of
our contracts and description of our
plan. We handle land any where.
Farms, Ranches
Town, Property
HONDO, TEXAS.
Ivy poisoning, swellings
of the flesh, bites and
stings of insects, stiff
neck and lame back
should be treated with
Ballard's
SNOW
LINIMENT
It neutralizes poisons, sub-
dues inflammation, relaxes con-
tracted muscles and restores
healthy conditions. For heal-
ing cuts, wounds, burns or
scalds, there is nothing like it
in the whole list of curative
agents. It cures by a mild
power that is more effective
than the strong, harsh lini-
ments. When rubbed in for
rheumatic pains, neuralgia or
sciatica, its wonderful penetra-
ting and relieving influence is
very gratifying. It is an all-
around household liniment that
is useful in a thousand ways
and its application is always
followed by beneficial results.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Use Stephens Eye Salve for
Sore Eyes. It Cures.
W. H. WINDROW.

PERSONALS

Be tailored hats at Heyen & Co.
Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5c.
Get the Henney Hack and be happy.
Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are now on sale at Heyen & Co.
Embroideries at reduced prices, 15c quality for 10c. Heyen & Co.
A car load of Henney buggies just arrived at E. R. Leinweber's.
Miss Alma Rothe of D'Hanis is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Sauter.
FOR SALE. Some second hand double shovels and cultivators. J. H. Meyers.
If you want Cane Hay, see us before it is too late. McClaugherty & Horger.
Prof. W. W. Dover and the pupils of his room enjoyed a picnic on the Hondo Thursday.
Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.
Lest, a gold medal. Finder will please return it to this office and receive reward.
The ladies of the P. E. O. Sisterhood enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the Hondo Thursday evening.
FOR RENT—Nice, large and airy furnished front room, suitable for two. Apply to E. Grimsinger. 43 4t
Farmers, have your tires set before that wheel goes to pieces. E. F. Martin will do the work. 44 4t
Ring telephone 125 and Bailey will call for those clothes that need pressing. He guarantees satisfaction.
Every thing in the tailor line done and with an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. J. C. Greer, Tailor.
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse returned Monday from Yoakum where she had been to attend a missionary conference.
Willie Lieber was here yesterday from the Medina valley on business. He reports crops drying up in that section.
O. T. Haynes left Thursday for his home at Whittier after a pleasant visit to the family of his uncle, A. T. Beal.
You should see the Henney line of hacks and buggies before buying. They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Leinweber.
District Attorney L. J. Brucks left yesterday for Rock Springs, via Kerrville, where he will attend district court next week.
Ed de Montel, Esq., came down to his office Thursday morning for the first time in several days, he having been indisposed.
Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and little Freddie from Del Rio were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith this week. They returned home yesterday.
I am now ready to serve my old customers, which I shall do to the very best of my ability, and solicit the patronage of new ones. J. C. Greer, Tailor.
LOST—A grey wool shawl on the road along the railroad track west of town. Finder will please leave the same at the Anvil Herald office and be rewarded.
We were pleased to see J. H. Meyers out yesterday and able to walk around. This was the first time he had been out since having the misfortune to get shot in the leg some days ago.
Annie Bernstein, daughter of Alvir Bernstein and wife (nee Mary Winkler) died in New Braunfels at the age of 11 years, 8 months and 7 days. Cause of death was typhoid fever.
Dr. J. H. Fletcher and Claude W. Gilliam went down from the dam-site Tuesday. Dr. Fletcher was back again Wednesday evening and reported several hundred men employed on the job.
FOR SALE—150 acres farming land clay foundation, 4 1/2 miles west of Clinton. Fronts on railroad, south side, at Odell switch. Inquire of E. L. Johnson, depot agent, Uvalde. 44-4
FOR SALE—144 acre farm, adjoining Yancey. Black sandy soil, 124 acres in cultivation, good residence, barn, well and windmill. For price and terms apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.
When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto.
Otto Bippert was here Wednesday making arrangements with some of the cat growers of this vicinity to thrash their out crop for them. He expects to be here with his thrasher in a week or ten days.
Lon Moore Jr. and family came out from San Antonio the first of the week on a visit to Henry Moore and family. Mr. Moore returned to San Antonio Tuesday but Mrs. Moore will remain here some time for the benefit of her baby's health.
P. A. Nordmark, the chauffeur, left Monday for Pottstown Penn. to visit the Chadwick Automobile works. Enroute he will visit Hot Springs, Ark. and points in Illinois and afterwards will extend his trip to New York. He will return in a few months.

There were filed Wednesday by Franz C. Gross, William Aubrey and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees, 22 deeds and options on Medina valley lands, as follows: A. B., J. A. & W. M. Williamson, 951 acres; Frank Mass, 334; J. A. Crawford, 262; Fritz Kraft, 1001; Louis Schmidt, 578; A. R. & Myel Wernette, 222; Ed Rohde, 700; J. H. Bales, 1075; Romanus Gross, 800; Chas. & B. Foerster, 306; Hugo & I. Grote, 307; R. M. & O. Hawes, 363; Ad. & E. Trappe, 200; Jacob & K. Etter, 151; F. K. Schmitt, 362; Gottlieb Weiblen, 451; E. F. Gates, 258; John B. & L. Hughes, 125; Thompson & Adams, 2318; Thompson & Adams, 640; R. G. Harding, 143; and G. H. & M. Gammill, 250. This is a total of 11,902 acres, either bought or taken under option by the trustees for the Medina Dam and Irrigation Company, and are the first made by them. Many more are expected to follow.

Owing to the advice of his physician and the request of his family, Cashier T. A. White resigned that position in the Hondo State Bank last Tuesday. Mr. White was the organizer of this bank and had held the position of cashier since its inception and his friends regret exceedingly that the state of his health makes it imperative that he give it up. When seen with reference to the matter, he had no plans for the future save a long rest and an effort to recuperate his broken health, a task in which the Anvil Herald wishes him the utmost success. As a result of the resignation, H. F. King will probably be promoted to the cashiership, as J. R. Chancey has resigned his position with the Hondo Mercantile Co. to take the position of bookkeeper for the bank. Ed Ney is temporarily assisting at the bank.

The San Antonio papers of last Sunday contained lengthy and interesting write-ups of the Medina river dam, giving a history of its conception, its financing and its plans and purposes. The article is too lengthy for reproduction here. But suffice to say, the enterprise is now a certainty, a large force of men are at work on it and thousands of dollars are being spent for labor, material, lands, etc. It means a wonderful transformation in the entire section traversed by the irrigation canals.

Schmitt & Steinhardt have installed a premium department in their establishment. A novel sight is one of their large show windows in which is displayed hundreds of useful articles of every description, to be given in exchange for premium tickets which are obtained on cash purchases in their Dry Goods and Women's and Men's Furnishings Departments.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff is working on his returns from the scholastic census of the county. Some districts had not reported up to Thursday, but he was able to furnish us with the information that the census of Hondo independent district shows an enrollment of 519; Devine, 508; and D'Hanis, 201.

Prof. T. C. Hickman went to San Marcos Saturday where he will spend the next few weeks engaged in Summer Normal School work. Mrs. Hickman and son, Troy, left Tuesday to join him at that place for the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Woolfs who goes to enter the Normal.

Geo. W. Cameron received the castings for the ironing of six of his Automatic Cotton Packer Monday and is now at work putting them up. This is the packer on which Mr. Cameron secured a patent recently and all six of these will be in operation this season under his supervision.

We are requested to announce that the Hondo Commercial Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house next Tuesday night. All members as well as those interested in building up the town and promoting its interests are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus and son, David Stone, and Master David D. Murphree are here from Thomaston visiting Mrs. McManus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone. They arrived Wednesday evening in an auto.

MONDAY JUNE 12TH WM. SCHMALKOKE

Will be in Hondo to buy
Horses, Mares and Mules.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th

At Castroville for the same
purpose. Remember the dates
and be on hand with what
you have for sale.

And. Sprott was here Saturday from Tarpley.

Ben Zerr Jr. was here Monday from D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Ward returned Monday from Luling.

D. Deckert was out from San Antonio Saturday on business.

V. A. Crow, the jeweler, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

After spending several days in Uvalde, J. H. Hardy came in Thursday.

And. Blatz was here Saturday from Devine for the Farmers Union meeting.

Lee Cameron went to D'Hanis Tuesday where he is working on the Sauter gin.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy and children returned Thursday from a three week's visit to San Marcos.

Have your wagon and buggy tires set up to date. We set them while you wait. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Several of the young men of the town have secured employment on the Medina dam in various capacities.

Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the local Lutheran church, left Tuesday for Maxwell to attend a church conference.

L. E. Heath went to D'Hanis Sunday. Mrs. Heath and children, who had spent the week there, returned home with him.

E. F. Martin BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

Hot Summer Days are Here Drink Miller's Soda Water

It's Pure Sold Everywhere
Hondo Bottling Works
HONDO, TEXAS

G. W. Dayhoff was a passenger west Monday.

Miss Clara Renken attended the Biry dance Monday night.

Mrs. J. S. Fly is visiting relatives in San Marcos this week.

Messrs. H. G. and Henry Hardt went to San Antonio Thursday.

R. S. Howard was here Saturday for the Farmers' Union meeting.

Miss Lavinia McClaugherty left for her home at Sabinal Thursday.

J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis Monday to qualify as Notary Public.

C. L. Marty was here Tuesday in the interest of his firm, A. Cohen & Co.

L. J. Finger was over from D'Hanis Saturday for the Farmers' Union meeting.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was here Tuesday on the important mission of securing his marriage license.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood have had the weeds cut and raked in Public Park and are looking after the watering of the trees.

Dr. B. R. Bradley returned Sunday from his trip to Galveston. The doctor says his rheumatism is very much improved.

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio Thursday and while away delivered a new Buick auto to Capt. Emil Schmidt at Lacoste.

Joshua Mask, Roy West and Sid Carter are enjoying a vacation fishing up on the Medina river near the Bandera county line.

B. F. Heath went to Castroville Thursday. Frank has a decided Pen(n)-chant for going to Castroville lately. And who could blame him?

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Ragland, are preparing to move to Mercedes to reside. Their household goods were loaded in a car Thursday.

Fritz Wohlschlegel and family are enjoying a visit from their nieces, Misses Linnie and Lizzie Wohlschlegel, two charming young ladies from Bisbee, Arizona.

Dan G. Hardt and F. W. Radetzky are among the ministers attending the District Conference of the German Methodist Church at New Fountain this week.

The District Conference of the German Methodist Church is in session at the New Fountain church, and there is a large attendance of visiting ministers and laymen.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and children and Miss Dora Filliman visited Castroville Saturday and on Sunday made a trip to the Medina dam site. They returned Monday.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

There was a large and representative gathering of farmers from all sections of the county here Saturday for the meeting of the County Farmers' Union. In the forenoon, Mr. Tom B. Taylor, a state lecturer, delivered a public address to a goodly number at the court house. He reviewed some of the things that have been accomplished by the Union and pointed out some things that the Union still hopes to do, such as the co-operative marketing of their crops, the increasing of the efficiency of the public schools and the education of the farmers in the science of good government up to the point where they can make themselves more effectively heard in the conduct of public affairs.

While Mr. Taylor's language was unnecessarily harsh at times, especially when discussing Boards of Equalization, There was lots of good common sense in his talk and his visit to our county should be productive of much good in creating an interest in the Farmers' Union and the work it is engaged in of uplifting the farming class.

In the afternoon, the Union met behind closed doors in its hall on the third floor of the Leinweber building, where Mr. Taylor again addressed them.

We have been promised a complete review of Mr. Taylor's work in the county and we hope to give it to our readers in the near future.

J. W. Ulbrich visited D'Hanis Tuesday.

T. J. Rohrer was here Sunday from D'Hanis.

J. T. Briscoe was here from Devine yesterday.

Jos. Courand came out from San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Hulda Koch is the guest of Miss Mattie Brieden.

Capt. T. H. Reynolds returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Jacob Rely and son, Jacob Jr., were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Schweers and Master Milton visited D'Hanis Monday.

F. G. Muennink has opened a branch store up at the Medina dam site.

Miss Amanda Smith returned the first of the week from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Carle and daughter, Miss Cecil, are visiting relatives at Dilley.

Leslie Holloway of La Grange is here, the guest of relatives and friends.

Fritz Faseler brought the first water-melons of the season to town Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher has gone to St. Louis Mo. for a months visit to her parents.

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H. H. Heyen has been up to Tarpley this week looking after his business interests there.

W. O. Victor, the Uvalde bee man, came down yesterday to look after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse and Miss Minnie Monkhouse visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel were here Monday from Castroville on business and pleasure.

Misses Nell Michot and Rosana Montier have returned to their homes in Port Lavaca after visiting in this city.

Rev. W. S. Scott, the missionary to the Mexicans, was here Sunday and preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children and C. R. Gaines made an automobile trip to Pearsall the first of the week.

Mrs. Fowler Baxter and children returned to their home in Seguin Saturday after a pleasant visit to Hugh F. Woods and family.

Mrs. Joe Miller and children of San Antonio and Mrs. W. C. Franks and children of Gonzales, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Short out on the ranch, left yesterday for their homes.

Mrs. Otto Lebold and children left yesterday for Bandera for a visit to relatives. While there they will attend the marriage tomorrow of Mrs. Lebold's brother, Gus Heisler to Miss Lizzie Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungmann and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grimsinger were D'Hanis visitors Sunday. A large class of catechumens made their first communion in the Catholic church at that place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Klein and boys arrived here Monday evening, Mrs. Klein continuing her journey to San Antonio while Mr. Klein remained over until the following day when he returned to his home at Batesville.

Messrs. Charles F. Luckenbach and Peter Koch Jr. were here Sunday on business connected with the new brick plant at D'Hanis. These two gentlemen have labored long and earnestly to get the new plant to going and they are rejoicing that their plans had so far materialized that work would start Monday on building the railroad spur. After the completion of the track, work will progress rapidly on the installation of the plant.

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ALLY IN THAT CAMPAIGN

ousands Want to Fort Worth to Join Anti-Orators, and the Battle From Confederate President Caused Big Sensation.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—In writing the history of the prohibition movement in Texas, local historians have discovered the fact that Fort Worth first came into prominence as a convention town during a state-wide campaign of 1887. The biggest rally of the campaign was held here attended by a crowd of 30,000 to 50,000. It was the largest crowd Fort Worth had ever contained at that time and the hundreds of conventions held here have seldom equaled it. Dozens of special trains brought the visitors from all over the state, six special trains coming from Dallas alone.

The crowd was so big it could not be addressed by any one speaker and a number of them spoke the same time from different platforms. While Roger Q. Mills spoke from one stand, Seth Shepard, D. C. Giddings and Melvin spoke at other stands. The oration began at 10 o'clock in the morning, lasted until noon, when some ate barbecued meat and began again and continued all day.

The surprise of the day was reserved for Governor Lubbock, who received a letter from Jefferson Davis, opposing prohibition. The reading of the letter came as a complete surprise and when Governor Lubbock had finished the cheering and prolonged.

The letter, which has been read so often in prohibition campaigns, is as follows:

Beauvoir, Miss., July 20, 1887.

Dear F. R. Lubbock:

"Dear Friend:

Yours of the 12th inst. with its assurances, has been received. I hitherto declined to answer any of many inquiries made for my opinion on the constitutional amendment now pending in Texas. My reason for not replying was an unwillingness to enter into a controversy which my friends in Texas arrayed against each other. In writing from the rule hitherto followed, I trust that it will not be a warrantable intrusion.

In the creed of Democracy, faith in its tenets has grown with its growth, and I adhere to the belief that the world is governed much.

When our fathers achieved their independence, the cornerstone of the government they constructed was individual liberty, and the social organizations they established were not for the surrender, but for the protection of natural rights. For this, their just powers from the government were established, to subject themselves to the will of the majority, as appears from the fact that each community inserted in the fundamental law a bill of rights for the individual.

There was, then, a two-fold purpose in government, protection and punishment against trespass by the strong upon the weak, the many on the few.

The world has long suffered from the oppressions of the government under the pretext of ruling by the right and excusing the invasion into private and domestic affairs on the plea of paternal care for morals and good order of the

sires rejected all such pretenses, their system being: Government by the people, for the people and resting on the basis of natural and inalienable rights. Upon the basis of these general propositions, I briefly answer the inquiry in

regard to the prohibition amendment at issue.

"Be ye temperate in all things," was a wise injunction, and would apply to intolerance as well as drunkenness. That the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors is an evil, few, if any, would deny. That it is the root of many social disorders is conceded; but then, the question arises, what is the appropriate remedy and what the present necessity. To destroy individual liberty and moral responsibility would be to eradicate one evil by the substitution of another, which it is submitted would be more fatal than that for which it was offered as a remedy. The abuse, and not the use, of stimulants, it must be confessed, is the evil to be remedied. Then it clearly follows that action should clearly be directed against the abuse rather than the use. If drunkenness be the cause of disorder and crime, why not pronounce drunkenness itself to be a crime and attach to it proper and adequate penalties? If it be objected that the penalty could not be enforced, that is an admission that popular opinion would be opposed to the law; but if it be true that juries could not be impaneled who would convict so degraded a criminal as a drunkard, it necessarily follows that a statutory prohibition against the sale and use of intoxicants would be a dead letter.

"The next branch of the inquiry is as to the present necessity.

"I might appeal to men not as old as myself to sustain the assertion that the convivial use of intoxicants and the occurrence of drunkenness had become less frequent within the last twenty years than it was before. The refining influences of education and Christianity may be credited with this result. Why not allow these blessed hand-maidens of virtue and morality to continue unembarrassed in their civilizing work. The parties to this discussion in your state have no doubt brought forward the statistical facts in regard to the effect produced in other states by this effort to control morals by legislation, and I will not encumber this letter by any references to those facts.

"You have already provision for local prohibition. If it has proved the wooden horse in a disguised enemy to state sovereignty as the guardian of individual liberty was introduced, then let it be a warning that the progressive march would be probably from village to state, and from state to United States—a governmental supervision and paternity instead of the liberty of the heroes of 1776 left as a legacy to their posterity.

"Impelled by the affection and gratitude I feel for the people of Texas, and the belief that a great question of American policy is involved in the issue you have before you, the silence I had hoped to observe has been broken. If the utterance shall avail anything for good, it will compensate me for the objections with which I shall doubtless be pursued by the followers of the populism of the day.

"I hope the many who have addressed me letters of inquiry on the same subject will accept this as an answer, though somewhat long delayed. Faithfully yours,

"JEFFERSON DAVIS."

IT IS UN-AMERICAN.

Bishop Believes in Making Appeal to Individual.

St. Louis, May 1.—As Missouri recently passed through a state-wide prohibition campaign similar to that now prevailing in Texas the view of the Right Rev. Daniel Tuttle on the question of temperance no doubt will prove interesting.

Daniel S. Tuttle is bishop of the Missouri diocese and ranking Episcopal bishop of the United States, in a recent statement at Louisville, Ky., on the proposed state-wide prohibition amendment, said:

"They should accomplish the desired result by teaching individual temperance rather than by public campaigning. This question of prohibition, or the regulation of the liquor traffic, is a perplexing one. It is a difficult one to discuss, acknowledging the evils of the business, but all true Americans, it seems to me, ought to strive to maintain and perpetuate American principles.

"Local self-government is, I think, an American principle; state-wide prohibition opposes this principle and local option supports it. THEREFORE I AM OPPOSED TO STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION AND IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION."

THEIR HOUSE PLANS

"Well, Uncle Jim has built quite a mansion, hasn't he?" said Knowles, as he and his young wife walked away from the new home of their prosperous relative. "I wish, Maud, there was some hope of my ever building you a house like that."

"It's nice of you to think of it, Arthur, but if we were erecting a house I shouldn't want it to be exactly like your Uncle Jim's."

"You wouldn't? Why not?" asked Knowles, who felt a good deal of family pride in his uncle's new dwelling. "You seemed to admire everything when Uncle Jim was showing us through it."

"Well, I did like almost everything, but I couldn't stand those stairs, going right up between two walls the way they do."

"Why, I thought that was very neat. If I were building I should certainly wish to copy that feature."

"I suppose, Arthur," said Maud, frigidly, "that if you were building you would consult my taste to some extent at least?"

"Yes, of course, dear. But I'm sure you'd like those stairs after you got used to them. You see, there's no room wasted. That's what I like about Uncle Jim's house—every inch of space counts."

"I never should like those stairs. I dislike anything that looks the least cramped or contracted in a house. I shall want broad stairs, with a spacious landing and polished mahogany rail coming down into a wide and lofty hall."

"And I suppose you'll want me to put on a swallow-tail coat every night for a seven o'clock dinner. Well, my dear girl, I'll tell you now that there'll be nothing doing in full dress for yours truly, and that I never want my dinner a minute later than 6:30. Just time enough to wash up a bit when I get home from the office before I sit down to a square meal is all I want. No frills for little Arthur, thank you."

"I should think you'd like to dress like a gentleman and dine at a correct hour," said Maud in a hurt tone.

"Well, who's to say that a man can't be a gentleman in a business suit? And as to dining at the correct hour, I think the correct hour is when one is hungry and dinner is ready. I tell you, Maud, people get just as unbalanced over good food as they do over any other craze."

"Do you mean to imply, Arthur, that I am unbalanced?"

"Why, no, of course not. Let's see, we were talking about Uncle Jim's house. You certainly must admit that the dining room and kitchen are large enough. There's nothing cramped about those rooms."

"The kitchen is entirely too big. Some of it should have been partitioned off into a butler's pantry. Fancy having as elegant a house as that with no butler's pantry!"

"Well, there's no butler, either. I suppose Uncle Jim could not see why he should provide an apartment for an unknown quantity. I think having the kitchen and dining room adjoin is a very good arrangement. You're sure to get your food hot then. If there's anything I hate it is lukewarm meals."

"Men never think of anything but what they have to eat."

"I suppose if we were only as ethereal as women we could all live on chocolates and afternoon tea and it wouldn't be necessary to build kitchens and dining rooms."

"How silly you are, Arthur! Really, you are the most unreasonable person to argue with I ever knew."

"Then why argue with me?"

"You began the argument yourself by insisting upon having stairs like Uncle Jim's in our house, and I don't think it a bit nice of you to plan something that you know I don't like."

Knowles glanced quizzically at his wife's girlish profile, for she had turned her face away from him. Then he slipped his arm through hers and said: "There, now, Maud, don't you care. I'll throw those plans of mine away and you can make all the next set for our—for our dream house."

"You are silly, Arthur—a silly old dear," Maud laughed a little tremulously as she spoke.

Weighing a Ship's Cargo.

An ingenious new invention for weighing a ship's cargo is that known as the porhydrometer. It was devised by Signor Emillia de Dorenzi, an Italian engineer, and the results it records are said to be accurate within 1-1,000th per cent. It works on the well-known Archimedeian principle that a floating body displaces its own weight of water. The apparatus consists of a float or aerometer, cylindrical in form; this is placed in a chamber of the vessel which communicates with the water outside. As the ship is loaded and sinks, so the water rises in the chamber. The float being fixed, a larger portion becomes immersed in the water, and its apparent weight lessened. By a simple arrangement of levers this apparent loss of weight of the float is registered, and the weight of the cargo is thus indicated.

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Married.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and Miss Minnie Reily were happily married at the St. Dominic's church in D'Hanis Wednesday morning, Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz officiating. They left at once for Stithon, Kentucky, the home of the Doctor's parents, on a bridal tour. They expected to arrive in Louisville today where they will attend the ordination to the priest-hood of a brother of the Doctor, and after about thirty days spent in the Blue Grass State they will return to Pflugerville where they will make their future home and where the Doctor is engaged in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Rahm is a popular young physician formerly of D'Hanis, and his charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily, one of Medina's oldest and most highly respected families. They have a host of friends with whom the Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and heartiest good wishes.

Notaries Public.

The following parties were appointed Notaries Public for Medina County to serve from June 1, 1911, for two years: John T. Briscoe, Devine; Geo. W. Brown, Devine; L. J. Brucks, Hondo; B. Brucks, Dunlay; W. L. Dubose, Devine; Geo. W. Hester, Devine; Fletcher Davis, Hondo; Aug. Hornung, Hondo; Henry V. Haass, Castroville; R. S. Howard, Devine; R. C. Howard, Devine; Dan W. Huffer, Devine; J. O. Holzhaus, Castroville; Geo. W. Jones, Hondo; John B. Ney, D'Hanis; J. G. Newton, Hondo; R. J. Noonan, Hondo; A. M. Patterson, Devine; and Alf. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.

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